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APPLICANT(S): Hiroshi Maeda, et al.

EXAMINER: Wallerson, M.

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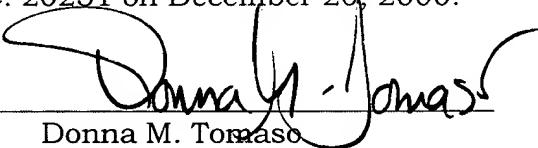
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above identified case, kindly amend the subject application as follows:



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1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	14	Minus	20	= 0	x \$0 =	\$0	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$0 =	\$0	
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					Addit. Fee	\$0	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,
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Total additional fee for claims required \$0

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.
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